

-Lacombe-
Feed Store & Chop Mill
 For sale—whole and ground
 grains in any quantity.
 "Granular" Graham, manu-
 factured and sold.
 We are in the market for buy-
 ing and shipping grain and hay.
 Coal, oil, axle grease, etc., for
 retail.
STANLEY & WINSLOW, Props.
 Business phone 100—2 rings.
 Motto—"Live and Let Live."

The Western Globe.

Lacombe, Alta.

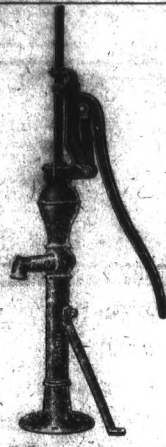
What I Claim
 (1) I have the best line of
 Pipes, Cigars and To-
 baccos in Canada.
 (2) A full line of Christmas
 Goods for Smokers.
 If You Don't Know
McLeod the Pipeman
 You Ought to

VOLUME VIII

CHAS. B. HALPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



Our Pump Department can Supply Your Requirements

Pumps for every well, be it deep or shallow, fitted by an expert.

Windmills, Pumping Engines, and Jacks in Stock at all times.

Let us figure with you on that New Pump.

Morrison & Johnston, Limited
 Hardware Implements Furniture.

EARRINGS

Earrings are going to be very popular this season. We have made a large purchase of perfectly matched diamonds, which we are prepared to mount in any style of setting at a day's notice.

Prices from \$25.00 a pair up
 Open Evenings until Christmas

C. R. DENIKE

WATCHMAKER OPTICIAN JEWELLER

"If you get it at Denike's it's good."

COAL FOR SALE
DR. HARRINGTON, V. S.
COAL FOR SALE

For sale exclusively by

WILSON & MORTIMER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents

Corner opposite Adelphi Hotel, 62 ft. frontage on Railway Street, \$10,500. Terms arranged.

Lot 9, Blk. 8, Railway St., \$825. Terms.

Lot 14 and 15, on Lyle Ave., facing south; size 50 x 219 each. Price \$500 the pair or would divide. Terms to suit.

34 lots in Travers estate, Castor, will sell in pairs at \$85 each.

We have Calgary acreage and Lacombe, Langdon, or Castor lots to exchange for farms.

Office: 1111 12th St., Lacombe.

We Thank You

As we cross the threshold of a new year, we wish to thank those who have honored us with their confidence and trade during the year that is past.

We strive to protect and promote the interests of our customers in every way and are gratified to note the generous response this policy brings.

The year 1912 was in every way the most satisfactory we have ever had, and we are pleased to express our appreciation of the favors shown us.

We assure our customers that we shall during 1913 make every effort to serve them even better than in the past.

We extend to all sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The McDERMID DRUG CO., Ltd.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their patronage during the year 1912, and so soliciting a continuance of same, we wish all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Who is Your Dentist?
DR. SHUTE

Mrs. P. McDONALD
 Teacher of
 PIANOFORTE and ORGAN
 Painting in Oils and Water Colors
 CLARK ST. PHONE 141

F. TAYLOR
BLACKSMITH
 Horseshoeing
 & Specialty

JANUARY CLEAN UP SALE

A Sale of the Most Importance to Everyone—A Brisk Clearance prior to Stocktaking. Price Reductions Extraordinary will insure a Quick Clearance. For some weeks past we have been looking out the most Useful and Wanted Goods to place before our patrons at Bargain Prices. That we have been successful in anticipating your needs is for you to judge. The goods here advertised are Very Special, but they do not nearly represent the many Bargains destined to vacate this Attractive Store during the month of January.



\$15 to \$20 Womens Coats for \$9.00

\$9.00 will pay for any of these Womens' Cloth Coats. We guarantee the Tailoring to be First Class. All are made in styles to be worn in the Spring. We have all sizes from 34 to 42. Tweeds, Worsted, Meltons, Beaver Cloth, Blanket Cloth are the materials used to make them up. Cost Prices have been overlooked in all cases. Grasp this unusual opportunity and obtain a \$15 or a \$20 Coat at the Bargain Price.....\$9.00

Remnants English Prints Cheap

\$3 to \$12 Girls Coats, Half Price

Every Coat in this splendid lot is new this season. The Fashionable Heavy Blanket Cloths are much in evidence. Reversible Collars and Cuffs. Coats for ages 7 to 14 years. Mothers with Girls of that age should grasp this opportunity of purchasing regular \$8.00 to \$12.00 Coats on Sale at Half Price.

Mens Fur Caps, reg. \$5 to \$6, Sale \$3.50

Men's Canadian Rat Fur Caps; we are overstocked with them; the Clear Out Price is on. Sold usually at from \$5.00 to \$6.00. On Sale to Clear.....\$3.50

\$2.00 Boys Hockey Boots, Sale \$1.35

Boys, here is your big chance to save money on an article you want. Well and strongly made Hockey Boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13, sold usually at \$2.00; On Sale at.....\$1.35

Extraordinary Reductions on Furs

But few of us expected the mild weather that has been our luck to have. We certainly did not, and for that reason we are putting out our Fur Stock at Clearing Prices.

Ladies' Isabella Fox Stole, in perfect condition and Regularly worth \$25.00; Sale.....\$15.00

Ladies' Dark Canadian Rat Stole, 80 inches long, wide around the collar; best of Values at \$30.00; On Sale at \$19.00

Ladies' Canadian Sable Storm Collar trimmed with Sable Tails; Regular Price \$25.00; Sale.....\$14.00

Canadian Sable Stole; Regular Price \$14.00; Sale.....\$9.00

Plucked Beaver Stole, shaped Collar, considered exceptional Value at \$8.50; Sale.....\$5.00

Large Imitation Black Lynx Fancy Stole, trimmed with Heads and Tails; Regular \$7.00; Sale.....\$3.50

Genuine Alaska Sable Stole, one that we could not buy today for \$20.00; Sale.....\$10.00

Isabella Fox Stole; Regularly sold \$22.50; Sale.....\$12.50

Child's Gray Lamb Storm Collar; Regular \$8.00; Sale.....\$4.50

Remnants Dress Goods and Silks at Half Price

Record Reductions in Womens Underwear

An overstock of Ladies' Underwear prompts us to clear out all below a certain price. Good makes in all sizes in Vest and Drawers, sold regularly at from 70c. to \$1.25, go on Sale to clear, at.....50c.

Women's Vests and Drawers, a limited stock of regular lines, sold usually at from 50c. to 70c.; On Sale at.....35c.

\$1.25 Mens Working Mitts 90c

Real Horshide Lined Working Mitts, they are fine and warm. We have a collection of old line going out to you at much less than cost. Regular \$1.25. On Sale at.....90c.

Half Price on Mens Suits; reg. \$12-\$6

Suits in all sizes for Men, sold usually at from \$12 to \$18, will go at Half Price. The Tailoring of all our Suits is the best; the Linings are good; the Styles are new. Our system in doing business will not allow us to carry these over. Therefore at absolute Bargain Prices these Suits go out to you. Regular \$12.00 to \$18.00 for Half Price.

Rem. Wash Goods Bar. Prices

\$45 Mens Winter Coat -- \$27.50

Any one man who is needing a Winter Coat, and is looking for an absolute Bargain, can obtain that same here at the "Store of Better Values." An Overcoat of Black Beaver Shell, Canadian Rat Lined, Black Bocheran Collar, superbly Tailored throughout; Regular Price \$15.00; Sale.....\$27.50

Boys and Small Mens Overcoats \$5.00

\$5.00 to \$12.00 is the Regular Price of these splendidly made Overcoats. An undelayed visit will put you in touch with one of our greatest Bargains. Boys' and Small Men's size, to clear at.....\$5.00

\$1.99 Mens and Womens House Slippers 90c

For a quick clearance we have nearly out the Regular Price of these comfortable House Slippers in Hall. Men's and Women's size, Regular \$1.50, On Sale.....90c. Children's Regular 85c. to \$1.35 House Slippers, Sale at.....50c.



F. E. McLEOD "The Store of Better Values" LACOMBE

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL PAID-UP AND RESERVE \$24,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$175,000,000.00

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Opposite C.P.R. Station
Lacombe Branch - Edward J. Quirk, Manager
Sub-Branch, BENTLEY AND BLACKFALDS, ALBERTA.

THE LEADING HARNESS SHOP

HARNESS and Saddles, Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips, Binder Whips, Telescope Grips and all Harness Accessories. We have a good line of Medicines and Stock Foods, including: Handford's Balsam of Myrrh, Bickmore's Gall Cure and Royal Purple Stock Food.

W. L. ELLIOTT

Nanton Street Lacombe, Alta.

CREAM WANTED

I need your Cream, so send it along: you get your cheque once a week. I Pay Cash For Dairy Butter and Eggs. Dairy butter must be put up in tubs or in large rolls.

The Lacombe Creamery
G. A. Anderson, Prop.

Trans-Atlantic Steamer Tickets

of the G. T. E. Ryan pas-
sages by the following lines:
CUNARD—Portland to London
and Liverpool or New York
to Fishguard.
DONALDSON—Halifax or St.
John to Glasgow.
WHITE STAR-DOMINION—
Halifax or Portland to Liver-
pool.
AMERICAN LINE—New York
to Plymouth's.
CANADA LINE—St. John
and Portland to Rotterdam and
Hamburg.
Information as to rates and
sailings on request.

John McKenty, Day Block, Lacombe

Watt & Hay

The Men's Furnishers and Tailors
of today

If you don't know us
Look up our Sign and come in

Cleaning
Pressing
Repairing

Orders
to
Measure

Russel Block

Upright Sign - Upright Dealings

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Men's Wear

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Only
Good Goods
Stocked

Lacombe

THE COUNTRY MUST HAVE AN INDEPENDENT PRESS

The New York Sun, in re-
calling Mr. Whitelaw Reid's car-
eer, tells how the conductor of
the New York Tribune at the
time his chief, Horace Greeley,
was running for the presidency
and a hotly Republican and
with the regular Democratic
nomination, he became a force
on the side of independent
journalism, then a new thing,
in which other notable papers
were at the time leading the
way. It tells how that hono-
rable attitude was sacrificed later
on when Mr. Reid himself went
into politics. And it draws the
inevitable deduction, that he
who enters the field of independ-
ent journalism must abandon
all hope of a political career.
He cannot be a part of a party
machine and, since his follow-
ers, as a journalist, he cannot
be a party through thick and
thin is not the service of man.

Neither is the use of a news-
paper for the personal benefit of
its proprietor or proprietors.
Sometimes, as in the most not-
able cases of outstanding journal-
istic success, the proprietor is
in the singular number, and the
one purpose is the advancement
of this proprietor. In others
the plural has to be used, in
the paper is one in which this
that and the other man of
wealth has stock or other con-
trolling interest in order that
the paper may be manipulated
to support his many ventures
and to the overthrow of those
of his rivals. In this case the
real proprietorship is not
known to the public, possibly
not to those working on the
paper. They only know which
things they are to support and
which they are to undermine.
The United States now has a
law requiring that the real pro-
prietorship of all newspapers
shall be made public as a con-
dition of their passing through
the mails. Whether the public
will ever get the real facts and
if this law remains to be seen.
If it could be laid bare who
really controls each paper,
whether as partial proprietor,
which is a crude method, or by
slyer benevolence, a good many
things could be accounted for.

There is cause for congratula-
tion in the fact that the public
now demands at least the show
and pretence of independent
journalism. As a result, news-
papers are no longer the mere
other than party organs; that
is, holding a brief to defend the
party under all circumstances,
by every possible or plausible
argument, just as a lawyer
takes a fee to identify himself
with the cause of his client,
and, if he can, to gain the case
for him, whatever it is. This
position is now shunned, and
the managers of newspapers are
generally to this extent inde-
pendent of the parties that sup-
port them, that, while they
have no objection at all to feed-
ing at the public crib, they hold
themselves free to desert at any
time, or to make new demands
as the reward of their contin-
ued allegiance. Such service off-
en breeds bad blood between
the employers and the employ-
ed, and it is sometimes found
necessary to purchase the stock
in such papers so as to put the
control in safe hands. It is not
easy to get sometimes in the
that the venture runs down till the
owners are fain to sell their
stock back again for a song.
And the process begins again.

The problem remains, how is
the public to come to its own
mind? Must it forever have its
made up for it, and so have its
vote controlled by those who
are in one way and another ex-
ploiting it? The public thinks
that it is voting according to
its own mind, when it is voting
according to the mind of those
who work its press. If news-
papers depended, like theatres,
exclusively on their public, they
would, at least, have to please
their public exclusively. But
they do not. In this country
they are issued for less than
they cost, and in many instances
every additional copy sold is a
loss. If they are self-support-
ing at all, which is only occa-
sionally the case, they live by
their advertising, and have to
please the advertiser, or, at
least, not offend him. Still, to
get advertising, they must, be-
sides not displeasing the adver-
tisers, get circulation, so that
it is the public's likings that
largely control them, at least
in their general bill of fare.
What the public likes is easily
shown by the success of the lur-
id theatre and of the yellow
press. If the only purpose of
the press is to give the public
what it likes, it cannot be de-
nied that it is fairly well serv-
ed. If the press has any mis-
sion in making the world bet-
ter; if there should be a press
that will continue in all depart-
ments to set the highest ideals
before men, there must needs be

a public willing to support and
promote that press, and not
only make its duty possible,
but make sacrifices to spread
its usefulness.

If you are troubled with chro-
nic constipation, the mild and
gentle effect of Chamberlain's
Tablets makes them especially
suited to your case. For sale by
the Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd.

Fine Cattle for the Experimental Farm

G. H. Hutton, Superintendent
of the Government Experi-
mental Station at Lacombe, re-
turned on Tuesday from a cat-
tle purchasing tour through
Ontario. His mission was for
the purpose of securing animals
for the new branch of Animal
Husbandry established at this
station. He secured a most
valuable lot of cattle, the
breeds being Aberdeen-Angus
and Holsteins. Among his pur-
chases are many animals with
world-wide records. The Aber-
deen-Angus cattle consist of
nine cows and one bull, from
the famous herds of Messrs. J.
D. McGregor, Brandon, and
James Bowman, Guelph. The
Holsteins were purchased from
several breeders, and consist of
nine fine specimens. They are
from the herds of D. G. Platt,
Hamilton; A. C. Hallman,
Breslau, Ont.; F. R. Mallory,
Frankford, Ont.; J. M. Van Pat-
ter, Aylmer, Ont.; G. W. Clem-
mons, St. Catharines, Ont.

The animals will arrive in a
day or two, and in our next is-
sue we will publish their pedi-
grees and records.

The animals selected by Mr.
Hutton are said to be the very
best of the breed to be obtain-
ed in Canada.

When you have a bilious at-
tack give Chamberlain's Tablets
a trial. They are excellent. For
sale by The Lacombe Drug Co.,
Limited.

About That Flag

Sir,—In your last issue there
appeared a letter about the
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. C. R. Denike will not receive until the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. D. Lockman returned yesterday from a flying visit to Edmonton.

Chief Miller is improving nicely at the hospital, and it is expected he will be out and on duty very shortly.

Mr. I. E. Triplett, of Porcupine, paid a visit to town Monday and left for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockman leave today for Wetaskiwin on a few days' visit.

Do not miss the Imperial Handbell Ringers at the Comet Theatre on Friday, January 10th. Prices 75c and \$1.00.

Iron ore has been found by a mineralogist at Porcupine in unlimited quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Edmonton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fortune.

Postmaster Archibald, of Lacombe, leaves on Saturday for a trip through Washington, Oregon and California.

Now is the time to make some more paying for that time said to be paved with good intentions.

Keep Friday, January 10th, open, so that you may hear the Famous Imperial Handbell Ringers at the Comet Theatre. Prices 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Lacombe Drug Store.

Fred Longemier, an employee at the Experimental Station, met with a severe accident yesterday morning while starting a gasoline engine. The machine back-fired while he was cranking it, with the result that he has a broken arm and badly torn hand. He is progressing favorably under medical care.

The Woodmen's ball on Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number of dancers who attended. The floor was in splendid shape, the music was good, and the management all that could be desired. The local camp reports a good surplus added to their funds.

The famous Imperial Handbell Ringers will give a program of exceptional excellence at the Comet on Friday, January 10th.

Don't forget that the C. O. F. hold their annual ball in the Opera House tonight. A splendid 4-piece orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a good time is promised. Refreshments will be served during the night. Everybody invited.

Here's a snap: L. G. Beatty has received from a wholesale house in Calgary a number of barrels of first-class snow apples on consignment, as they were overvalued. The regular price for these snow apples was \$7.00 per barrel, which has been reduced for a quick clearance to \$3.00. Get your order in quick.

Since the two naval policies have been announced at Ottawa, every Liberal considers Premier Borden's policy to be decidedly unsound and in fact dangerous to the future growth and self-respect of the Canadian nation. In fact the Liberals have completely condemned the Conservative policy. The Conservatives, on the other hand, declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is playing party politics and that the Liberal navy policy will tend to separate Canada from the Empire. In fact, the Conservatives regard the Liberal naval policy as a complete mistake. But though the two parties disagree with each other, yet they both unite in condemning equally honest patriotic citizens who cannot agree with either of these policies. Surely the situation thus prevailing is sufficient indication that the wisest policy in connection with the navy is to submit the question to a referendum of the people.

EX-RAY MACHINE.

Dr. Hynes has just installed in his office one of the latest X-Ray machines, which will be used in the practice of his profession. The machine is the first in Central Alberta; in fact, there is only one other machine in the province of the same high standard. We cannot explain exactly what this machine will do to you, but the doctor informs us that it will be impossible to keep secrets from him any more, as he can see right through you.

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

The W. A. meets at the Rectory at 4 p.m. Thursday. All women of the church welcomed. The girls' branch meets on Friday at 4 p.m. The annual parishioners' meeting will be held on Friday at 8 p.m., when "all members who have signed the declaration of church membership, and who have been recognized by the church at the church for the preceding three months, being of the age of 21 years, are entitled to attend and vote."

All the men of the church are invited to the Rectory after the meeting.

On Sunday next there will be services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12.30.

THE NEW GARAGE.

Messrs. Morrison & Johnson, Limited, this week opened to the public the new and up-to-date garage recently erected. The building is situated in the rear of their hardware store. It is of brick and concrete construction, steam heated, and absolutely fire-proof. Owners of cars will find this garage a great convenience during the winter months, as cars stored there are always ready for business.

LACOMBE 2-WETASKWIN 0

The Lacombe Intermediate Hockey Club's second game resulted in another shutout, the victims being the Wetaskiwin Intermediates, and the score at the final gong was 3-0 in favor of Lacombe. The game was clean throughout, and the civility shown the boys is a credit to the town.

The Intermediates show lack of training in combination work, but we hope to overcome this with a few practices on the new rink, under the supervision of some of the senior men. After the game the management of the rink gave an oyster supper to the two teams, which was, to say the least, much appreciated.

A. F. & A. M.

Eureka Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., G. R. A., Lacombe, held its installation of officers Friday night (St. John's), the ceremony being conducted by Wor. Bro. G. H. Hutton. The following are the new officers: W. Master, Wor. Bro. Chas. R. Beach; S. Warden, Wor. Bro. G. H. Hutton; S. Warden, Bro. A. M. Ledingham; J. Warden, Bro. W. N. Morrison; Treasurer, Bro. Josias Fraser; Secretary, R. W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers; S. Deacon, Bro. H. L. Brown; J. Deacon, Bro. R. L. Ramsay; S. Steward, Bro. W. F. Cranston; J. Steward, Bro. L. G. Beatty. Director of Ceremonies, Bro. P. H. Thibault; Chaplain, Bro. F. B. George; Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. L. Craig.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The boys and girls are requested to meet in the lecture room of the church next Sunday morning at ten minutes to eleven, this being the first Sunday in the month. Therefore the morning for their service. The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon to the young men and women of the congregation next Sunday night on "The Importance of Strength." The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. B. S. Cameron on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation are invited. The Mission Circle will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

BOWLING.

On Friday night last a team of bowlers from Leduc journeyed to Lacombe to bowl a game with a picked team at McLeur's bowling alley. It was one of the most friendly games played in this section in some time, and shows that Leduc bowlers are gentlemen sports of the highest degree. It is needless to make any elaborate comment on the game, as the following scores speak for themselves:

NOTES.

Berven-148, 198, 154.
Corlette-180, 222, 151.
Leighton-106, 144, 162.
Blades-144, 128, 188.
Runion-225, 228, 168.
LACOMBE.
Taylor-169, 166, 163.
Sage-192, 162, 174.
Ross-128, 159, 116.
McLeur-178, 152, 156.
McArthur-134, 155, 198.

It is rumored that Runion is about to be sent to the Balkans with a Gatling gun, he

would be a great help to the shooters in that section. Napoleon never charged the enemy more savage than did Berven, and he was always on the job. Corlette favors the color line, he was always close, but played a great game. Taylor is a good welder, but his best was not up to the usual Friday night. McLeur and Blades used to be some - and so.

BORN.

HUSEBY-At Leduc, on Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huseby, a son.
RIGBY-At Leduc, on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby, Rimby, a daughter.

ALBERTA BUFFALO WILL GO TO IRELAND

Wainwright, Dec. 30.-One hundred of the finest buffalo in the local park were rounded up on Monday by Superintendent McIntyre, from which two will be selected and transported across the water to Dublin, Ireland, where they will be placed in the Zoological Gardens.

Supt. W. E. McTaggart stated that he had considerable difficulty rounding up the animals, for at this time of the year they are growing wilder than they are in summer.

Supt. McTaggart stated that none of the animals, included in which were thirty-five buffalo bulls, will be killed off. The fur is so short that they could not be mounted as they should be, and for this reason they will not be slain until next season, and probably not until winter. Outside of one, which will furnish the stock at the board of trade banquet in January, the aged bulls will have a new lease of life.

BENTLEY NOTES

The Royal Bank of Canada
BENTLEY, ALBERTA
Sub-branch to Lacombe
Office hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
EDWARD J. QUIRK, Manager

Please write it "1913." We would welcome a warm rain to settle the dust.

The Rev. Mr. Kingston will address a meeting at the McPherson Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd, in the interests of Socialism. Everyone welcome.

B. E. Williams and family, accompanied by J. J. McPherson, stayed up to Mike Uhl's Sunday, where Mrs. Kingstone and the children are staying over for a few days' visit. Dick and Billie Sambrook were wheeled out to Tim Sambrook's on Sunday for a visit.

Christmas Day was enjoyed by many on the ice at Gull Lake. Skating, motoring, iceboating and hockey playing entertained the crowd till dark. The Christmas Eve entertainment on Tuesday night last was a very enjoyable affair, and a very interesting program was rendered, and many were the presents distributed after the program. Everybody seemed very well pleased.

The local camp, M. W. A., had a very enthusiastic meeting at their hall last Friday evening. The election of officers and general business was followed by a smoker; a good time was had.

Jan. 6th, 1913 is nomination day, at the Outlet school house, for Division 6, L. 1. D. 400, comprising township 41 and the S. half of T. 40, R. 1. W. of the 5th Mer.

We must caution campers and the public in general, about throwing cigar stubs, matches, or cigarettes, alongside the roads, as a prairie fire might prove a serious matter among unguarded haystacks, etc.

Report had E. St. J. O'Neill married last week, but it proved to be a false alarm.

J.P. McPHERSON

Notary Public and Conveyancer
Loans and Insurance.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
BENTLEY ALBERTA

ECKVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. D. Clausen and Mr. O. Uimari were visitors in Red Deer during the week.

On Christmas Day, Mr. D. Watters had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder. He was working at Cummings' saw mill, being chief engineer. Those with him did their best to relieve him, but found it was necessary to have medical aid. Mr. F. Lammman drove him to Eckville, where Dr. Evans attended him.

The Christmas trip on Monday evening was very much enjoyed by the little folk. Santa Claus was very generous and was greeted with a hearty

RAINY CREEK.

Ed. Forster is on the sick list.
Geo. Bigam had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

John Nelson ate Xmas dinner with friends in Penhold.

Miss Margaret Martin, of Penhold, a former teacher in the Carleton school, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Thompson entertained the young people of the neighborhood at her home Xmas night.

Mr. A. Luisek left the latter part of the week for Minneapolis and other points.
Skating at Sylvan Lake is the order of the day, with a good many of the young people.

Miss Hazel Bigam had quite a unique experience a few days ago, and one she hopes not to repeat again very soon. In drawing a pail of water from an open well, she in some manner slipped and fell into the well. The water was beyond her depth, but it was narrow and walled with stone. She managed to climb out and escaped with a good wetting. It might easily have proven far more serious, as no one was near when she fell in.

THE NEW BANK ACT.

The new Bank Act, recently introduced in the Canadian House of Commons, has some features that are generally reckoned to be advantageous to the business interests of the country. One of the leading innovations proposed, as far as the West is concerned, is that regarding the financing of the

IN FAMOUS CASE

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.-Imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas today was imposed as punishment upon 33 labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles.

As the head of the union whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, Frank M. Ryan was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of all. He is the president of the Iron Workers International Union.

Of the 38 men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting scheme, eight other men, all affiliated with Ryan, were each given terms of six years.

Two men each were given four years, 12 men each were given three years, four men each were given two years, six men each were given one year and one day, and six men, including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentences.

The diminution of those who received suspended sentences, left 33 who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

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ALBERTA COAL FIELD OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—That Alberta is becoming more and more the coal field of the prairie provinces is shown by the returns which are being received by the mines branch of the department of public works for the province. John T. Sattling, provincial inspector of mines, stated today that he estimated that the increase in the output of Alberta coal during the year just closing would be quite 4,000,000 tons. A large part of this coal is shipped to points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

During the year 14 mines have been opened up in the province, the majority of these being in the Edmonton district. The older mines of Southern Alberta, around Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass, have largely increased their output. A new and up-to-date rescue station has just been established by the provincial government at Lethbridge. A rescue station is fitted up with appliances for the men for fire fighting below the surface. The other provincial rescue station, at Blairmore, is fitted up with apparatus for eleven men, and other stations will be established this year in the Edmonton district.

The branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, which has been formed in Alberta, is growing rapidly in membership and importance. About 100 mining engineers, managers, and others engaged in mining have joined the Institute. Two meetings have already been held, and the next quarterly meeting will be held at Fernie in March next.

The president of the branch, W. R. Wilson, has offered three fifty dollar prizes for papers on mining subjects by members of the Institute belonging to the Rocky Mountain branch.

MIXING THE BREEDS—AND THE BREEDERS

"Every man for himself" is a maxim which has for many years justified frequent refusals to learn from experience 60 of others. Happily, farmers, various as they are, and their activities, are now keenly alive to the advantages of "getting together" in any operations wherein the advantages of co-operation are proven. We shall shortly give interesting accounts of business organizations of farmers. But, while co-operation in many things is widely recognized as a useful principle, possibly few of our readers have heard of the following old example.

In an Illinois district the farmers decided to make their section famous for one breed of cattle. Instead of continuing the old practice, wherein each undertook, as it were, to prove that a different breed was superior to all others, each built up his herd of the same breed as the rest, vying with them to get better results in utility, performance and price at sale.

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WHERE TURKS CAME FROM

Now, at this moment the Tartar, Khagan, or Emperor, ruling over the greater part of Mongolia was also at long-ancestry with the Chinese. One of them was called Turk, and it had a century before been transplanted from its original haunt near Turfan to the mountains north of a place on the Chinese frontier marked on the Chinese maps as 'the head-pieces' (latitude 40 N, longitude 100E); its family or clan name was Ashino, but the sobriquet of 'Turk' was given to it on account of the resemblance of one of its past to the word 'head-pieces' and the Tartar nickname was adopted by the Chinese, who called them Tukue. The Turkish chief succeeded in completely overthrowing the Chinese power, and at once appropriated to himself the supreme title of Khagan, rapidly bringing under his victorious banner all the other roving tribes from Manchuria to Toolek. His two sons only, considered themselves independent, the others supposed by foreigners—for instance, Gibbon—to be the suzerain power overthrown by these Turks; was the Avar power, but this is a mistake. Tumen, the son of Turk, became so powerful that he was able to intervene in North China affairs with considerable effect; whilst he effected an entente with the Sin-an Fu Emperor; the few fugitives of the gonimad Tartar, who had sought refuge with his vengeance took refuge with the Chang-eh Fu colleague and rival. After various complicated intrigues the Si-an Fu Emperor, at the peremptory demand of the Chinese, hesitated basely to surrender the last 3,000 of the once ruling Tartar race; and they were all massacred (about 556 A.D.). The saving of China probably lay solely in the fact that the Turks had meanwhile split up into the Northern and Western Khanates which besides giving

After their struggles with the Arabs and Persians the Turks gradually found their way to the despoiling of the last with the reigning caliphate what they and their ancestors the Huns had already so often done in China; that is, they took Persian and Arab dignity when it suited them to do so; they became more aristocratic, whenever a ruler wanted to sit on the throne or to rebel they did so; they founded dynasty after dynasty of an ephemeral kind, gradually abandoning the word Turk (now carefully avoided by the Ottomans in their own language) and usually adopting some anonymous name for their ephemeral State, such as 'the Seljuks'. But this is a matter for purely Western history; the Ottoman State, as is generally known, derives its name from the Turk *Osman*. The *Khanates of Bokhara, Khiva, & Kokand*, the *Khans of Persia* and *Russia* in recent times were all Turk of a sort, 'for the Usbeks are of the Turki group. So with the *Kajar* dynasty of Persia; in fact, the Turki language and Turkish race is continuous from *Khazan* in Russia to *China* and *India* and *Central China*; the only thing is that resubdividing of tribes has always gone on—the total population probably never exceeded five or six millions.

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The smoke of war in what is known diplomatically as the Near East has long hidden from our notice the further landscape. But our Chinese still have their eyes and ears open only for the interests of the Chinese Republic. We recently had them subscribing to strengthen their country in the coming war by the assistance. That aggressive power was understood to be behind the continuance of certain Tartar chiefs who have declared themselves independent of China. In this they claim that they are acting in right lines. They were vassals not of China but of the Manchu rulers of China. China having cast those rulers off has no claim upon their vassals. The Chinese, moreover, are heartily disliked by the great war, being they have occupied the habitable parts of the country, where in dealings they got the better of the Tartars. The Russians have recognized Northern Mongolia as independent, and have demanded it. They must have, for their part, in the great China, in that China has been very facile in making treaties with them, affixing those inaccessible regions, which she has not kept. That she has not kept them is to put themselves at the bidding of a republican China. They have, no doubt, been experiencing the usual blandishments of Russia, and wondering how it would be to have a court in court uniform, with 'Count' before their names and 'off' at the end, thus: Count Jengiskanoft.

Its Tartar empire is the great problem of the Republic of China, as, however adaptable the Chinese may be, it would be impossible to make the

renunciation of the desert anything but the followers of Christianity. They fit into the Russian frame of government, the most reactionary in the world, better than into that aimed at the China, which is, in intent, the most liberal in the world. Unless we would irrigate and colonize it, it would be the barrier for China if she were to expel of Mongolia. But no country would submit to such a vast taxation and expenditure. China, planning a military expedition to Mongolia to reduce it to submission, and Russia was understood to be the tower she had to face. Hence, the Chinese, having involved Russia in the Russo-Turkish expedition, we are now told, has been given up. China has never since her revolution been seeking financial aid from Europe, which even without any other consideration would have been. There has been much negotiating, the lenders wishing to prescribe the uses to which the money should be put, and, to that end, to retain control till the money is properly expended, and to borrow, obliging to all such control. It seems that lenders and borrowers have now come to terms, and that there is to be no expedition to Mongolia. The attitude of Great Britain is particularly worthy of notice. There are many analogies to that of Russia with regard to Mongolia. There is the same forcible exploiting of a simple people by the Chinese, and it is said, the same attitude towards the Tibetans and there are the same tired and strategic considerations to tempt the big neighbor to offer protection. In fact, Colonel Younghusband's expedition to Ladakh in 1904, and his finding the counterpart in a Russian expedition into Mongolia, just as one approaching a mirror sees his counterpart in condition approaching him, are conditions having made Great Britain and Russia the young bears of the enthusiastic young republic.

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Dear Mr. Editor.—I should be greatly obliged if you would give me a small space in your paper to publish the final division of above district, so that the electors will know in what division they belong and where nominations of candidates for the different divisions will be taken.

Div. No. 1.—Part north of Red Deer river, of township 38 in ranges 25 and 26; all of township 39 in range 25, and the part north of river of the easterly two-thirds of township 39 in range 26.

Place of meeting for Div. No. 1, Jones Valley School House.

Div. No. 2.—Part north of the river of the westerly one-third of township 39 in range 26; part north of the river of township 39 in range 27, and all of township 39 in fractional range 28.

Place of meeting, Jas. M. Nichol's office, Blackfalds.

Div. No. 3.—Westerly one-third of township 39 in range 26, and all of township 40 in range 27 and fractional range 28.

Place of meeting for Div. No. 3, Spruceville School House.

Div. No. 4.—All of township 40 in range 25, and the easterly two-thirds of township 40 in range 26.

Place of meeting, Spring Valley School House.

Div. No. 5.—All of township 41 in range 25, and the easterly one-third of township 41 in range 26.

Place of meeting, Birch Lake School House.

Div. No. 6.—Westerly one-third of township 41 in range 26, and all of township 41 in range 27 and fractional range 28.

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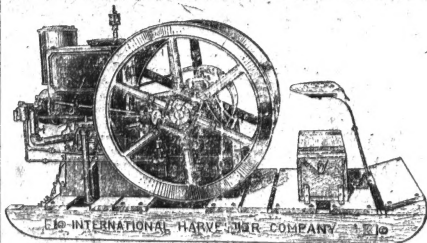
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